#### **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

October 7, 2014

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution codesignating NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 29<sup>th</sup> Street as "Tony Goldman Blvd"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

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Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 5(B)
Veto		10-7-14
Override		
	DESOLUTION NO	

# RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 2ND AVENUE FROM

NW 20TH STREET TO NW 29TH STREET AS "TONY GOLDMAN BLVD"

WHEREAS, Tony Goldman was a visionary, entrepreneur, preservationist, restaurateur, hotelier, and world class placemaker; and

WHEREAS, Goldman transformed communities in New York, Philadelphia, Miami Beach, and most recently, the Wynwood warehouse district in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Goldman was the catalyst for the revitalization of the Wynwood Arts District within the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, starting in 2005, Tony Goldman acquired and oversaw 25 properties in the Wynwood area, creating a tasteful and architecturally-driven pedestrian neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, at the 2009 Art Basel exhibition, Tony Goldman collaborated with Jeffery Deitch to present the Wynwood Walls, a continually evolving mural park featuring the work of leading international street artists; and

WHEREAS, Tony Goldman was recognized by Miami Today as a past Miami Historic Legend, and the American Institute of Architects, Miami Chapter, presented him with the Developer of the Year Award in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Goldman's work reflects how he thought of projects in terms of neighborhoods, focusing on commercial districts rather than individual buildings; and

WHEREAS, his love for the arts and historic architecture, as experienced through the eyes of the pedestrians, was palpable in all of his real estate success stories; and

WHEREAS, Goldman had a knack for transforming forgotten communities into the internationally-renowned destinations that we know today; and

WHEREAS, Goldman passed away on September 11, 2012 at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2014, the Wynwood Business Improvement District Board expressed its support for the codesignation of NW 2nd Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW 29th Street as "Tony Goldman Blvd", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2014, the Miami City Commissioner adopted Resolution No. 14-00861, which urged Miami-Dade County to codesignate NW 2nd Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW 29th Street as "Tony Goldman Boulevard", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to join the Wynwood Business Improvement District Board and the Miami City Commission in recognizing Tony Goldman's contributions to the community by codesignating a portion of NW 2nd Avenue in Wynwood after him; and

WHEREAS, NW 2nd Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW 29th Street is a County road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District Three,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates NW 2nd Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW 29th Street as "Tony Goldman Blvd".

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Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the City Manager of the City of Miami, the City of Miami Police Department, the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department, the Chairperson of the Wynwood Business Improvement District Board, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, and the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Jean Monestime Sen. Javier D. Souto Juan C. Zapata Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. Audrey M. Edmonson Barbara J. Jordan Dennis C. Moss Xavier L. Suarez

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Ву:		
	Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

MML

Jess M. McCarty

#### Wynwood Business Improvement District 310 NW 26<sup>TH</sup> Street # 1 Miami, Florida 33127

The Wynwood BID adopted the following Resolution at its Board Meeting on Tuesday August 5, 2014:

WHEREAS, on August 5,2014 at its Board Meeting the Wynwood Business Improvement District ("BID") Board met expressed its desire and full support to rename North West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from North West 20<sup>th</sup> Street to North West 29<sup>th</sup> Street "TONY GOLDMAN BLVD". Tony Goldman, was a true visionary entrepreneur, preservationist, restaurateur, hotelier, and world class placemaker. Mr. Goldman's work reflects how he thought of projects in terms of neighborhoods, focusing on commercial districts rather than individual buildings. His love for the arts and historic architecture, as experienced through the eyes of the pedestrians is palpable in all of his real estate success stories - from the rebirth of SoHo in the 1970s and the renaissance of South Beach in the 1980s to the launch of Miami's Wynwood Art District in the 2000s. Tony had a knack for spinning gold out of straw, transforming forgotten communities into the internationally renowned destinations that we know today. Tony Goldman was the catalyst for the reinvention and revitalization of the Wynwood Arts District. As such, the BID board unanimously supports this tribute to Tony Goldman.



## City of Miami

### Legislation Resolution

City Hall 3500 Pan American Drive Miami, FL 33133 www.miamigov.com

File Number: 14-00861

Final Action Date:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CODESIGNATE NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 20TH STREET TO NORTHWEST 29TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "TONY GOLDMAN BOULEVARD."

WHEREAS, Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, is a Miami-Dade County ("County") road and the City of Miami ("City") does not have jurisdiction over this roadway; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is urging the County to codesignate Northwest 2nd Avenue from Northwest 20th Street to Northwest 29th Street, Miami, Florida, as, "Tony Goldman Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Tony Goldman transformed communities in New York; Philadelphia; South Beach; and most recently, the warehouse district of Wynwood in Miami; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Tony Goldman marked the discovery of Wynwood in Midtown Miami, acquiring and overseeing 25 properties, creating a tasteful and architecturally driven pedestrian neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, at the 2009 Art Basel exhibition, Tony Goldman collaborated with Jeffery Dietch to present the Wynwood Walls, a mural park featuring the work of leading international street artists that continues to evolve; and

WHEREAS, Tony Goldman was recognized by Miami Today as a past Miami Historic Legend, and the American Institute of Architects, Miami Chapter presented him with the Developer of the Year award in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tony Goldman died as he lived with courage, dignity, and love on September 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Commission would like to honor Tony Goldman with this codesignation for his good works, leadership, vision, and inspiration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The Miami City Commission urges Miami-Dade County to codesignate Northwest 2nd Avenue from Northwest 20th Street to Northwest 29th Street, Miami, Florida, as "Tony Goldman Boulevard."

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

VICTORIA MÉNDEZ CITY ATTORNEY

Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.